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ACTION: Embassy CARRIAGA 24 HRS RELEASE ( ) DECLASSIFY

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( ) DENY ( ) NOT responsive info.

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TU authority to:

Embassy should deliver document following letter from President  
( ) DOWNGRADE TU to ( ) Sec ( ) C. OADR  
to Prime Minister:

GTE Dear ~~John~~ Mr. Prime Minister:

I was most pleased and grateful to receive your letter  
and to learn of your forthright statement in Parliament on  
the Cuban situation. Such prompt and vigorous support from  
your Government comes as no surprise, but it is specially  
reassuring to know that we can count on active assistance  
from our closest friends during the troubled days that lie  
ahead.

Sincerely

John F. Kennedy UNQUOTE

White House does not plan release letter. No objection to release  
Australian Government. Request 24 hours advance notice if release  
made.

QNSK

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TE - W. Averell Harriman

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